

COMMERCIAL.

Money.
We have an easier state of affairs and a better feeling in the Money Market to note. The demand is less pressing, and first class paper is more readily negotiated at a decline on last week's rates. The resumption of specie payment by our Banks caused no inconvenience or excitement, nor have we heard of any unusual demands for specie.

The refusal by the Richmond Banks to receive the notes of other Banks than their branches or those that are redeemable in Richmond, must have an injurious influence on the currency and the community, and is severely censured throughout the State. Loudest in their complaints against the action of the Richmond Banks are the people of Richmond, who contend that the trade of that city will suffer greatly from the effects of this determination on the part of the Banks. We hope the cause will speedily be done away with, as the effects must be harmful.

In New York, money is still reported in great abundance, and the amount of specie held by the Banks, already \$30,000,000, is increasing. The Baltimore papers quote money in that city very easy on call, and collaterals at 69 per cent. The Banks there cannot find a sufficient supply of first class paper to absorb their receipts.

Stocks are quiet, but firm. Last sales of Old and Alexandria Railroad bonds at 66 and int. Manassas Gap Railroad bonds, 50 and int. We quote Corporation stock at 82; Bank of the Old Dominion at par.

The New York Stock Market on Thursday, showed but little variation. There is rather more firmness than heretofore in State stocks. There were no sales of Government stocks. The largest business in State stocks was in Missouri at 83 1/2 advance. Ohio sizes closed at 101 1/2 advance; Tennessee at 90, yesterday at 95 1/2 advance; and Iowa seven of 188 at 110. California old bonds brought 105 and new 82 1/2 and 82.

Land Warrants are still at a stand. The present rates are those which have prevailed for some time—40 acres 100/105c; 80/88c; 160/165c; 160/165c.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA.
FROM CARS, VEHICLES, AND WAGONS. (YESTERDAY.)
Flour, Superfine, \$4 3/4 @ 0 00
Do Extra, 5 25 @ 0 00
Do Family, 5 00 @ 0 00
Wheat, white, 1 00 @ 0 10
Do red, 0 90 @ 0 05
Corn, (white), 0 62 @ 0 03
Corn, (mixed), 0 62 @ 0 03
Corn, (yellow), 0 62 @ 0 03
Corn Meal, 4 bushel, 0 70 @ 0 00
Oats, 0 36 @ 0 00
Rye, 0 50 @ 0 05
Clover Seed, (retail), 5 12 1/2 @ 0 25
Timothy Seed, 3 00 @ 0 35
Flax Seed, 1 10 @ 0 00
Soybeans, (per hundred), 1 00 @ 0 25
Plaster, (lump, retail, delivered on cars), 4 50 @ 0 00
Do ground, 7 00 @ 0 00
Gypsum, 55 00 @ 0 00
Sax, (retail), 1 70 @ 1 87 1/2
Sax, (ground), 1 00 @ 1 10
Butter, roll, 0 18 @ 0 10
Do firkin, 0 12 1/2 @ 0 18
Bacon, hog round, 9 50 @ 10 50
Pork, 7 00 @ 0 00
Lard, (in kegs), 0 10 @ 0 10
White Beans, 1 00 @ 0 00
Black Beans, 1 00 @ 0 00
Hay, (per 100 lbs.), 0 62 1/2 @ 0 75

The market during the week has been generally quiet, with moderate receipts; sales of Flour have been principally for city consumption, and prices without notable change—closing dull, at \$4 3/4 for Union street. The receipts of Wheat have been light, and prices variable; last sales of white at 100/110c; red, 100/105c. Corn has been in fair request; offerings fair; sales of white and mixed at 62/65c—no sales of yellow reported, and very little coming to market. Oats are in better enquiry, with sales at 37c for bright. Sales of Rye at 70c. Seeds are dull, with very few sales. Plaster is in good demand, at above quotations. The demand for Guano is improving, and sales to a considerable extent have been made—quotations remain unchanged. Butter and Lard are in active demand, and prices are well sustained. Fourteen thousand sacks coarse Salt, slightly damaged, were sold at auction, on Thursday, at Messrs Fowle & Co's wharf, for 62 1/2 70c per sack.

Alexandria Fish Market, May 7.
There is no increase in the arrivals to day. Prices have slightly declined, and sales of Shad were made at \$1 10/11 1/2 per hundred; Herring \$10/11 per thousand. The supply this week has exceeded that of any previous week this season, but it is far below the supply of any week during a good fishery. The demand continues very active, and there is very little prospect of a decline in prices.

New York Market.
New York, May 7.—Flour has declined, and is heavy; State \$4 25/64 1/2; Wheat \$4 25/64 1/2; Southern \$4 45/64 1/2. Wheat is heavy; sales of 6,500 bush; Southern white 125/128c; Western 135c. Corn is dull; sales of 20,000 bush; white 66 1/2c; yellow 73c. Prime Pork is steady; Mess \$18 40/64 1/2; Prime \$14 75/64 1/2. Whiskey is dull, at 20c for Old.

New York Cattle Market, May 6.
The receipts of Beef Cattle at the various yards during the past week, amounted to 3,063 head, an increase of 224 head as compared with the receipts of the week previous. The large supply and the inclement weather caused a decline in the quotations ranging from 7 cents to about 10 cents per pound. Cows and Calves were in moderate demand, at \$2 00/65c, according to quality. There was a heavy supply of Veal Calves, and prices declined 1/2c on all qualities, the average rate being 5 cents per pound. The receipts of Sheep and Lambs were also very large, and with a comparatively inactive market, prices declined; \$2 50/65c were the extreme quotations. Swine were plentiful, and a decline of 2 cents per pound, as compared with the rates ruling at this time last year, is reported.

Baltimore Cattle Market, May 6.
CATTLE.—Beef Cattle were in good supply to day, and prices were a shade lower on last market day. The offerings at the scales reached 600 head; 125 of which were driven away, 50 were left over unsold, and the remaining 425 head were taken up by Baltimore butchers, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$5 1/2 on the hoof, equal to \$2 40/65c net, and averaging \$4 50 gross. The average price to day is 1/2c below the average price of last week.

Hogs.—Hogs are in good supply, and prices are tending downward. We quote them today as ranging from \$6 75 to \$7 50 per 100 lbs. net. Sows.—Sows are in better supply, and prices are a little lower. We quote them today at \$3 75/65c per 100 lbs. gross, for clipped.

It appears from statistics in the Journal of Commerce, that the foreign imports at New York, during April, show a further decline, the total being but little more than half the amount for the corresponding period of either the previous two years. This is a far greater decline than was anticipated, and will attract general attention on both sides of the Atlantic. The entries of free goods, chiefly tea and coffee, have been unusually large.

Exchange Bank.

Condition of the Exchange Bank of Virginia and its Branches, on the 31st of March, 1858.

RESOURCES:
March 31, 1858.
Loans, \$5,639,619 55
Foreign Treasury Notes, 266,100 00
Foreign Bills of Exchange, 14,363 71
Specie, 307,754 83
Notes, &c. of other Banks, 345,049 76
Banking Houses and Lots and other Real Estate, 139,718 57
Specie, 512,139 77
In transitu, Bank and Branches, 31,708 26
\$6,654,232 21

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock, \$3,047,800 00
Circulation, 1,694,646 50
Due to other Banks, 209,186 48
Deposits, 1,370,168 58
Excess of Assets or Surplus, 332,490 69
\$6,654,232 21

Sales of Stock in Richmond, May 6.
Virginia 6 per cent, 34 years to run, no sales at the Treasury.
Do, do, short dates, last sales \$99, and int. held at \$91, and int.

Bonds guaranteed by the State, last sales \$90, and int.
Richmond City Bonds, sales \$92, and int.
Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70—sales \$72 1/2.
Farmers' Bank Stock, last sales \$10 1/2.
Exchange Bank Stock, last sales \$10 1/2.
Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Stock, last sales \$8 1/2.

Merchants' Insurance Stock last sales \$47.
Richmond Fire Association Stock, par \$20, sales \$35 1/2.
Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac R. R. Stock, last sales \$70.
Virginia Central Railroad Stock, last sales \$28.

Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Stock, sales \$45.
Richmond and Danville Railroad Stock, last sales \$18 1/2.
James River and Kanawha Stock, last sales \$8.

Virginia Central Railroad bonds \$60 1/2, and int.
Orange and Alexandria Railroad bonds \$66 and int.
Manassas Gap Railroad bonds \$50 and int.
At W. C. Purcell & Co's regular auction sale on Thursday, 61st inst, stocks sold at the following prices:

Virginia State Stock \$90 1/2 and int.
Virginia Central R. R. bonds \$64 and int.
Bank of Virginia Stock \$74 1/2.

The Export Trade.
The New York Journal of Commerce says:—
"We look for a very animated export trade for the two or three months next ensuing, but the quantity of produce shipped must be limited somewhat by the small number of vessels offering, and the consequent rise in the rates of freight. At this date last year the rates of freight, for May, 1857, our readers may remember that a shipowner engaged to ship to Liverpool for nothing, desiring it for ballast, but the engagement fell through because he would not haul his vessel to receive it. Flour was shipped to Liverpool at 90 cents, and grain at 10 cents, flour offering at 10 cents, and grain at 10 cents, and the rates are still tending upward. If the return freight from Liverpool were at all equal to the rates of last year, our shipping would be making handsome profits; but the very reverse is the case. Neither freight or passengers can be obtained from Great Britain to the United States, sufficient to make the comparison at all spirited, or even to fill the vessels now loading."

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—MAY 7.
ARRIVED.
Schr. William, Calais, Me., laths to Cazovno & Co.
Schr. Mary J. Hoyt, Starr, Georgetown, D. C., to T. J. McHaffey.

Sailed.
Schr. Charm, Blayland, Brandywine, by Cazovno & Co.
Schr. Vallitta, Means, Boston, by T. J. McHaffey.

Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, Fall River, by Borden Mining Co.
MEMORANDA.
Schr. J. Cadwallader, Corson, for this port, sailed from Providence, 4th inst.
Schr. Star, Star, for this port, cleared at New York, 5th inst.

Schr. Alva, Greenwood, from this port, arrived at St. John, N. B., 29th ult.
Schr. Frederick Reed, Blainford, from this port, arrived at Bath, 3d inst.

CALL FOR A CONVENTION OF THE VOTERS OF FAUQUER.—A Convention will be held at Piedmont, in Fauquier Co. of the friends of Mr. Geo. W. NORRIS, and of Mr. JOHN AMLER, to secure to one or the other of them a fair chance for election in the contest for the Clerkship of Fauquier County Court.

Their friends believing that neither of them can be elected under existing circumstances, have called a Convention, at 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 13th of May, and hope that all parties feeling an interest in the matter will come forward and have a full and free interchange of opinion.

MORE NEW GOODS.—We have just received in addition to our former stock—Beautiful Fancy Prints; French Chintz Prints; Lawn and Chintz Robes à la Quille; beautiful Organdy and other Laines; Bergees; Bergees; De Laines; the best Bleached Cotton in the market for 12 1/2 cts. Irish Linens of superior brands; Fancy Cassimeres; Marcelline Vestings; Children's and Ladies' Hosiery; Gloves and Mitts; a large stock of Parasols; 4 1/2, 5 1/2, and 6 1/2 White Mattings all of which will be sold very cheap.

J. F. & L. S. LARLIN.
my 8
Brent's Old Stand, No. 64, King st.

JUST RECEIVED.—Three dozen Mantles, ranging from \$3 50 to \$4 50.
20 pieces Lawn, at 1/2 cts.
50 " Berge de Laines 8 1/2
Robe Aquille \$1 25 to \$1 50. Rich and beautiful Berge, Challie, Organdy, Cambric and Chintz, Florence Robes, French Embroideries, &c., &c. [my 8]
[Port Tobacco Times, Marlboro' Gazette, Fairfax News, and Culpeper Observer.]

REDUCTION OF FARE.—The fare at the MARSHALL HOUSE, corner of King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., will hereafter be \$1 50 per day.

ATTENTION TO PASSENGERS.—Regular attendance at the arrival and departure of the Cars and Boats.
J. R. GRIGSBY, Proprietor.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer DIAMOND STATE, will receive cargo for Baltimore, on Saturday, leaving at 3 o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO., Agents.
my 8-11

FOR BOSTON.—With DESPATCH.—The regular packet Sloop SYLVANUS ALLEN, Sears, master. For freight or passage, apply to
my 8 M. ELDRIDGE.

200 BBLs. EASTERN HERRINGS. 25 bbls. Alewives
25 " Potomac Herring, in prime order, and for sale by
my 8-2m KNOX & BROTHER.

By Yesterday Evening's Mail.

M. P. GENERAL CONFERENCE.—Third Day. Additional members were present from the Pittsburg, Muskingham, Iowa, Mississippi and Maryland Conferences.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon the resolution offered by Doctor Laishley, amending the 10th article on page 32 of the constitution, so as to take cognizance of the action of members who may make improper transfer or assignment of property to elude the payment of liabilities.

A protracted debate, growing out of the question of privilege conferred by honorary membership, was had; and the Conference determined that those persons invited to such distinction should have the privilege of participating in the debates.

Rev. John Saxsmith, a ministerial messenger from Des Moines Mission, Iowa, was admitted to honorary membership.

A communication was received from M. P. Gilliam, a lay delegate elect from the Oregon and California District, and referred to the committee on Missions.

Rev. D. C. Laishley offered a resolution respecting the boundary of the Western Virginia Conference, a new district formed since the last session of the General Conference.

The same person offered a resolution to the effect that the Secretaries of the several Annual Conferences should collect and send up to the Book Agents, statistics of the members, &c., within the bounds of their Conferences, that the same may be reported to the General Conference. Referred to the Literary Committee.

The Chair announced the following committees:
On Memorials and Petitions.—Wm. Collier, Geo. Vickers, B. S. Bibb, Z. Kidwell.
On Statistics.—Wm. Reeves, Sam'l. Clawson, James P. Speight.

On Rates of Representation.—Elisha Lott, C. W. Button, Luther Marston.
A communication was presented by Rev. Dr. Murray from the Charleston S. C. Church, and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

A long communication was received from Wurlington G. Sneathen, esq., relative to a biography and compilation of the works of his late father, Rev. Nicholas Sneathen, on which he has been engaged. Referred to the Literary Committee.

Rev. Dennis B. Dorsey, from a theological conference raised by the last General Conference, made an elaborate and interesting report respecting a course of reading and study laid out for the ministry of this church.

A resolution, offered by John Webb, a lay delegate from Georgia, respecting infant baptism, gave rise to a long debate and was finally laid on the table.

Upon a resolution affirming the "General Rules of John and Charles Wesley," prefixed to the "Articles of Religion" in the Book of Discipline—to be "seriously and conscientiously observed," a test of membership in the Protestant Church was adopted, an animated discussion followed, when the whole question was referred to the Judiciary Committee.—*Lynch, Virg.*

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. Church South. met at Nashville, Tennessee, on the 1st inst. The chair was taken by Bishop Soule, who opened the exercises with reading of the Holy Scriptures, singing and prayer. Nearly every member was present, numbering more than 150. Bishops Andrews, Paine, Early, Pierce and Kavanaugh were in attendance. The Rev. T. O. Somers was chosen Secretary. The rules of the last General Conference were adopted, and after arranging for the appointment of the Standing Committees, the Conference adjourned to the 31st.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The Spring term of our Superior Court commenced on Saturday last, Judge Field, presiding, and adjourned on the Wednesday following. Opening to the illness of Wm. J. Robertson, esq., who was employed in most of the cases on the docket, there was but little business transacted. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Barrett, charged with the stabbing of Mr. A. J. Eddings, some time last December, was the first that occupied the attention of the Court. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and confinement in the County Jail for six months and a fine of \$50. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Locker, for the malicious stabbing of Mr. Jas. Carpenter, a month or two ago, was next brought up, but owing to the illness and non attendance of the prisoner's counsel, the case was continued until the fall term of our Superior Court.—*Orange Chronicle.*

EARLY WHEAT.—We have received, through the politeness of Dr. Jellies several stalks of wheat, four feet high, with good heads, in full bloom, grown on the farm of B. Broughton, esq., of Essex county. Mr. Charles Broughton, observed, some seven years ago, four heads in his field which were much more forward than the bulk of his wheat. He saved them, and has been sowing every year from those heads until the present year, in the opinion of reliable judges, will crop, in the opinion of reliable judges, will turn out 1,200 bushels. This wheat is some two or three weeks more forward than any other wheat, and, therefore, is not liable to the calamities which very often befall late wheat.—*Rich. Whig.*

The Virginia Central Agricultural Society has been organized at Richmond, and James Lyons, esq., of Richmond city, elected President, with twenty Vice-Presidents, from thirteen counties, and an executive Committee of fifteen from twelve counties. The grounds provided and furnished by the city of Richmond for the State Society, at an expense of \$54,000, are to be used by this Society, and its operations and exhibitions are to be so timed and arranged as to be auxiliary to those of the State Society.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A youth about fifteen years of age, son of Mr. John Ery, who resides on Dry River, on the Fall Mill road, was accidentally killed a few days ago by a wagon running over his head and crushing his skull in a frightful manner.—*Valley Democrat.*

The amount of capital stock necessary to be obtained for the Bank of Danville to be organized has been ascertained. The subscriptions at this time amount to \$102, which is two thousand beyond the minimum prescribed.

The Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Richmond, has declared a dividend upon its stock, for the last six months, of 4 1/2 per cent.

RICH AND GLOSSY BLACK SILKS.—We would call the special attention of the Ladies to our elegant assortment of rich heavy and glossy Black Silks, which we can recommend to all in want of a good article. RICH FLOUNCED BLACK SILK ROBES. We have also in store a beautiful lot of handsome Black Flounced Silks and Robes à la Quille, to which we solicit the attention of those in want.

W. M. SHUSTER & CO.
No. 38, opposite Centre Market, between 7th and 8th streets.
Washington, my 8-10/11

BARGAINS.—We have just received, this day, from New York, a large supply of EMBROIDERIES and MANTILLAS, which we will sell very low for cash.

S. & W. MEYENBERG.
35 King street, Sarepta Hall.
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CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Mason presented the credentials of Hon. Thomas L. Clingman, who has been appointed by the Governor of North Carolina, United States Senator from that State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Asa Biggs.

After the credentials were read, Mr. Clingman was accompanied to the Chair by Mr. Mason, and had the usual oath administered to him by the Vice President.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Clingman said he had had the honor of receiving a commission from the Governor of the State of North Carolina, to fill a position in the other branch of Congress. He had, accordingly, written to him a letter of resignation as a member of the house. During his service in the House, for about a dozen years, he had no doubt he may have wounded the feelings of gentlemen here in their struggles; perhaps during the present session, in objecting to motions or objections to the business out of the regular order.

He begged leave to say in every single instance he was actuated by no feeling of unkindness, but was governed solely by a sense of duty. If he had made use of language in debate unpleasant to him, he hoped that they would attribute it, not to any personal unkindness, but to the reasons stated. He would leave this hall without an unkind feeling to any one, and with many regrets.

The letter of resignation was read, to take effect immediately.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by general consent the vote on the Minnesota bill will be taken on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bonham, the House adjourned.

Both Houses of Congress, adjourned at an early hour yesterday, in consequence of the death of Senator Evans, of South Carolina.

Naval.
The Colorado, now fitting out at Norfolk as flagship for the Home Squadron, will touch at St. Domingo for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of our affairs in that island. Instructions have been made out at the State and Navy Departments which will guide the Commandant in his movements. A rigid examination will be instituted.—*Wash. Star.*

The entire length of the line of the C. & O. Canal is reported to be in excellent navigable order. Since the report of Saturday 47 boats have arrived at Georgetown, 37 of them from Cumberland, bringing about 3,300 tons of coal for the American and Detmold Companies. The remainder from other points with flour, limestone, wood, &c. We learn that Mr. Brengle, the President of the Company, is making strenuous efforts to raise the means necessary to meet the claims of the late officers of the company.

The delegates to the National Medical Association, were very handsomely entertained in Washington, on Thursday night, at the residence of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas.

BALLAST MASTER.—The County Court, yesterday, elected Geo. W. Dearborn, ballast-master of this port.

MARRIED.
On the 6th inst., by the Rev. Andrew G. Carothers, Mr. TOBIAS ROBERT, to Miss LUCY ANN KLOCK, both of Fairfax county, Va.

On Thursday, May 6th, at the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, D. C., by the Rev. J. B. Rock, D. D. Lucie THOMAS WILSON, U. S. Army, to Miss HENRIETTA W. daughter of B. F. Rittmeyer, esq., of the former place.

In Washington on the 4th inst., by Rev. B. Sullivan, THOMAS THORNTON, esq., to ELLEN F. PRINGLE, youngest daughter of Andrew Pringle, esq., all of Prince William county, Va.

DIED.
In Washington, on Wednesday, 5th inst., MARGARET, widow of the late Margaret Dove, in the 74th year of her age.

At Elliott's Mills, on Sunday, May 3d, Mrs. ANN THORN, in the 73d year of her age.

NEW BEREGES AND ROBES FROM AUCTION.—We have just opened a very choice assortment of new Bergees and Robes, the early attention of the Ladies. ALSO—Beautiful silk Robes à la Quille
Do flounced silk Robes
Do do Organdy Robes
Do do Organdy Robes à la Quille
Do do Muslin Robes
French Jacquets and Lawns
Handsome figured Swiss Muslins
Fine quality plain Nansook Muslins
And thin Goods of almost every description suitable for the approaching season, any of which we are prepared to sell at the lowest market price, and in many instances for less than can be purchased for elsewhere.

Also a splendid assortment of French Lace Shawls, Points, Scarfs, and Mantillas, all of which are marked in plain figures at our lowest cash prices.

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BANCROFT'S HISTORY.—New volume.—The American Revolution, the History of the United States, volume VII., being Volume I. of the American Revolution, by Bancroft, octavo, uniform with previous volumes. This is the first of four volumes which will embrace the period of the American Revolution, from the blockade of Boston to the treaty of peace at Paris in 1782.

As there will doubtless be a great demand for the History of the Revolution, independent of the preceding volumes of the work, these four volumes will also be published separately, as the American Revolution, Vols. I, II, III, IV, with title page and binding to correspond.

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MORE NEW BOOKS AT FLETCHER'S.—Boos and Periodical Dept.
Bancroft's History of the United States, vol. VII., being volume I. of the American Revolution, price \$4 25.
Spurgeon's Sermons, fourth Series, just published \$1.

Wood and Bach's United States, Dispensatory, eleventh edition, a fresh supply, \$5.
The London Illustrated News, containing the Marriage of the Princess in colors, a fresh supply, just received, 50 cts.

Constantly receiving new Books. my 8
MILLINERY.—I have just received a large stock of Straw, Silk and other new styles of BONNETS, also FLOWERS, RIBBONS, SHAKERS and PLATS, French Worked UNIFORMS, COLLARS and COLLARS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., to which I call the attention of the public.

E. T. BERRY.
No. 106, King street, (Blue Ridge Republican.)
my 8-9

BURNETT & RUSHTON'S CO. LIVER OIL. Baker's & Hosteller's Bitters, Osgood's Cholesterol, Schallenberger's Pills, Mustang Liniment, Hunt's do; Kidwell's Nervine; Cox's Sparkling Gelatine, just received, and for sale by
J. WILLIAM BOWLING,
cor. of Fairfax and Prince-sts.
my 8

LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNTY COURT.—In the County Court, yesterday, in the case of Thomas H. Woodward, the defendant's motion for a new trial was withdrawn, and judgment against the defendant, that he be imprisoned in the county jail for three days, and pay the costs of the prosecution.

The Court adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.—This body assembled at the Hall of the Sun Fire Company, on Thursday evening; present, Messrs. Muir, Prettyman, Atkinson and Whittington of No. 1; Latham, Tatsapough and Rudd of No. 2; Shinn and Green of No. 3; Berry and Delahay of No. 4; and Barton and Carne of No. 5.

The Committee appointed at the last meeting reported five propositions, asking the City Council for a regular annual appropriation for each Company in lieu of special appropriations; recommending the appointment of one general cleaner of hose, apparatus &c., for all the Companies; fixing the age for membership in Companies at eighteen, and requesting the passage of a law forbidding all persons under that age to run with or about apparatus; providing for a court to settle disputes between the Companies; and expressing the opinion that Wardens ought to be numbered according to seniority of Companies, alternately. Messrs. Lambert and Carne dissented from the last recommendation, arguing that a selection of senior Wardens by Council, out of the whole number nominated, would be the best method of appointment.

The report having been informally laid over, the resolutions offered by Mr. Latham at the last meeting were taken up, and the preamble and first resolution, requesting Council to adopt some just rule for the numbering of Wardens, was taken up and discussed.

When the question was about to be taken, Mr. Carne contended that as there were four delegates present from the Friendship, three from the Sun, and only two from each of the other Companies, the vote should be taken by Companies. On the other hand, Mr. Latham suggested that it was probable that some Companies might be divided and thus lose their votes, and the Convention concurring in this view, it was decided that three of the Friendship delegates, and all the others present should vote; and the roll being called the preamble and resolution passed, as follows:

Resolved, That Messrs. Whittington, Atkinson, Latham, Tatsapough, Rudd, Green, Berry and Delahay—
NORRIS—Messrs. Muir, Shinn, Barton and Carne—

The second resolution then coming up, Mr. Muir offered a substitute declaring the object of the late act of Council relative to assembling in Engine Houses a correct one; but disapproving the means employed to carry it out; which substitute was adopted.

The third and fourth resolutions declaring that there always had been sufficient law to preserve order about Engine Houses, if executed, and requesting the repeal of the recent act, were also passed.

The report of the Committee was then taken up and the first, third, fourth, and fifth recommendations adopted with an amendment to the fourth, giving the proposed permanent Convention jurisdiction over all matters tending to promote the interests of the department.

On motion of Mr. Rudd, a resolution was adopted requesting Council to provide each Company with hooks and ladders.

The Chairman, with Messrs. Whittington, Latham, Lambert, Berry and Carne were then appointed a Committee to lay the proceedings of the Convention before Council, and the Convention adjourned to meet at the Hall of the Friendship Fire Company, upon the call of the President.

The official proceedings, embracing the resolutions &c., will be published on Monday.

EXCURSION.—A number of the members of the National Medical Association made an excursion from Washington yesterday, to Mount Vernon, Fort Washington and the White House. At the last mentioned place the company partook of a planked salad entertainment given to the Association by the medical profession of Washington. Although the weather was inclement, there was a large company, and the day was passed very agreeably.

SENT ON.—John Lawler, who was arrested day before yesterday, for knocking Henry Holburner overboard and robbing him, and David Buckley charged with being an accessory, were examined yesterday morning before the Mayor and Justice Price, and re-committed to jail to await a trial at the June term of the County Court.

The Georgetown correspondent of the Washington